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PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO STAFFDEL  
BRASWELL FROM AMBASSADOR MACOMBER

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OREP, (BRASWELL, T. EDWARD)

SUBJ: STAFFDEL BRASWELL

REF: STATE 182680

1. WELCOME YOUR VISIT AND CORDIALLY INVITE YOU ALL TO STAY AT THE EMBASSY RESIDENCE. WOULD IT BE POSSIBLE FOR YOU TO ARRIVE SOMEWHAT EARLIER ON MONDAY, AUGUST 11? I WOULD LIKE TO HOST A WORKING-BRIEFING DINNER FOR YOU AT THE RESIDENCE MONDAY EVENING (RETIRING ADMIRAL MEANS JOHNSTON WILL ALSO BE HOUSEGUEST). IF YOU CAN MOVE UP YOUR ARRIVAL, BEFORE 1915 AS PRESENTLY SCHEDULED, (THERE IS A MID-AFTERNOON 1505-ISTANBUL-ANKARA FLIGHT (TK 134) ARRIVING ANKARA AT 1550) THIS SHOULD MAKE THINGS SOMEWHAT LESS RUSHED FOR YOU. IF YOU CANNOT MAKE THIS EARLIER FLIGHT, WE WILL SIMPLY START THE WORKING DINNER WHEN YOU ARRIVE. I ALSO INVITE YOU TO ATTEND COUNTRY TEAM MEETING 0830 TUESDAY, AUG 12 AND WOULD LIKE TO HAVE MY APPOINTMENT WITH YOU IMMEDIATELY AFTER THAT.

2. PRIOR TO LEARNING OF YOUR VISIT, I HAD PLANNED TO LEAVE EARLY TUESDAY MORNING (AUG 12) FOR ACTIVITIES IN IZMIR RELATING TO SIXTH ATAF CHANGE OF COMMAND. I AM ARRANGING TO DEFER MY DEPARTURE UNTIL LATER IN THE DAY ON TUESDAY AND EVEN THOUGH MY WIFE AND I WILL NOT REPEAT NOT BE ON HAND AT THE RESIDENCE TUESDAY EVENING, WE WOULD LIKE YOU TO CONTINUE TO STAY THERE. YOU COULD ALSO, OF COURSE, USE THE REMAINDER  
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OF TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY MORNING FOR YOUR DISCUSSIONS WITH OTHER

AMERICAN OFFICIALS HERE IN ANKARA.

3. WE APPRECIATE YOUR INTEREST AND LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU.  
WARM REGARDS. BILL MACOMBER.  
MACOMBER

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